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Dear Sir,

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2006, please find the relevant papers as follows:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination in (2) pages;
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment in (13) pages.

Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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